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REMARKS

Claims 1-35 and 43-remain pending. Claims 1, 22, 45, and 47 have been amended. Support for the amendments can be found in the original claims. For example, Claim 1 has been amended to remove Formula (a). Claim 22 has been amended to include the term "element" after electroluminescent. Claims 45 and 47 have been amended to define Formula A, support for which can be found in Claim 43.

Applicants appreciate the indication that Claims 8-14 and 22-35 stand allowed. Favorable reconsideration of the remaining pending claims is respectfully requested in view of the above noted amendments and the following remarks.

Claim Rejection under 35 USC 112

The rejection of Claim 45 has been rendered moot in view of the amendment thereto.

Claim Rejection under 35 USC 102

A. Claims 1-7 stand rejected as anticipated under 35 USC 102(e) by US Patent No. 6,960,364 to Suzuri et al. ("Suzuri"). Applicants respectfully traverse.

To anticipate a claim under 35 U.S.C. § 102, a single source must contain all of the elements of the claim. *Lewmar Marine Inc. v. Barient, Inc.*, 827 F.2d 744, 747, 3 U.S.P.Q.2d 1766, 1768 (Fed. Cir. 1987), *cert. denied*, 484 U.S. 1007 (1988).

Applicants have amended the claims to remove formula (a). As such, Suzuri fails to anticipate the claims since it fails to disclose formulae (b)-(k) as claimed.

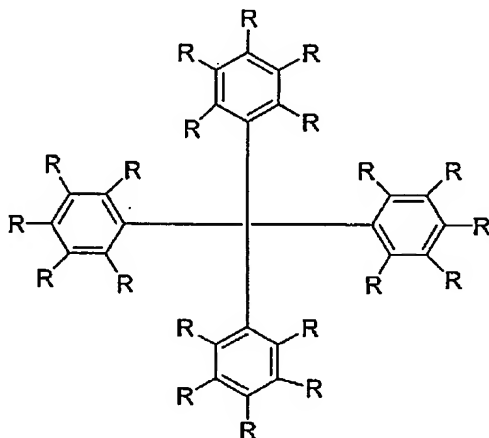
In view of the foregoing the rejection is requested to be withdrawn.

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B. Claims 15-21 stand rejected as anticipated under 35 USC 102(e) by US Patent No, 6,960,364 to Thoms et al. ("Thoms"). Applicants respectfully traverse.

The present Office Action states that Thoms "discloses a host material such as:



wherein at least two of R are carbazole or substituted carbazole (see paragraph 0061-0061). The reference reads on the instant claims and formulae H4 of the present invention. The Thoms reference reads on the instant claims when Ar₁₀ and Ar₁₁ of the instant claims are each a divalent aromatic group and R_{h5} and R_{h6} are each a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group" However, it is respectfully submitted that this conclusion is incorrect. Claim 15 defines that *at least one of R_{h5} and R_{h6} is -{C(R₀₁)(R₀₂)}_pCF₃ in which R₀₁ and R₀₂ independently represent a hydrogen atom or a fluorine atom, and p represents an integer of not less than 0*. Because of this, Thoms fails to read on Applicants' Claim 15.

In view of the foregoing, the rejection is requested to be withdrawn.

C. Claims 43-51 stand rejected as anticipated under 35 USC 102(e) by US Patent No, 6,960,364 to Oshiyama et al. ("Oshiyama"). Applicants respectfully traverse.

Filed concurrently herewith is a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132, wherein Tomohiro Oshiyama declares that he is an inventor of the cited reference and the instant application and that the invention claimed was derived by the same inventors of the present application. This, the invention is not by another as is required for a proper 102(e) rejection. In view of the

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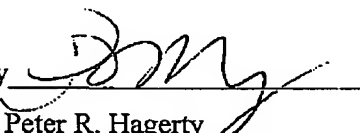
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foregoing and the Declaration filed concurrently herewith, the rejection is requested to be withdrawn.

It is believed that the foregoing amendments and remarks fully comply with the Office Action and that the claims herein should now be allowable to Applicants. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are requested.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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